



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 9140.0014-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
DEMARAY, Richard E. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1731
Application No.: 09/903,081) Examiner: HOFFMAN, John M.
Filed: July 10, 2001) Confirmation No.: 1225
For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL)
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW)
SCATTERING LOSS AND)
METHODS FOR THEIR)
MANUFACTURE)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, the period for response extending through October 11, 2005 (October 8 being a Saturday and October 10 being a holiday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.